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1. A swinging article carrier assembly for mounting to a motor vehicle, comprising:
  - a mounting arm for securing to the vehicle;
  - a swing arm pivotally secured to said mounting arm; and
  - a base pivotally secured to said swing arm.
2. The carrier assembly of claim 1 further including an article carrier held on said base.
3. The carrier assembly of claim 2, wherein said article carrier has a cargo compartment with a watertight access door.
4. The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said swing arm is pivotally connected to said mounting arm at a first end and pivotally connected to said base at a second end.

5. The carrier assembly of claim 4, wherein said pivoting connection between said mounting arm and said swing arm is by a clevis and a pivot pin.
6. The carrier assembly of claim 5, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.
7. The carrier assembly of claim 4, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.
8. The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said mounting arm includes at least one mounting lug for securing to a receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.
9. The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said mounting arm includes a pair of mounting bars for securing to a receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.
10. The carrier assembly of claim 1, further including a first pin for securing said mounting arm and said swing arm in a transport position.

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11. The carrier assembly of claim 10, further including a second pin for securing said base in a home position with respect to said swing arm.

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